THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI RAO INDERJIT SINGH): (a) and (b) An expenditure of Rs. 314 Crores has been incurred till date. The details are as follows:—

(i) Cost of technology -	Rs. 66 Crores
(ii) Cost of land	Rs. 61 Crores
(iii) Rehabilitation	Rs. 12 Crores
(iv) Civil Works & Others	Rs. 175 Crores

(c) Due to cost overrun, an Expert Committee had been appointed to review the Ordnance Factory Nalanda Project and the Project work has been kept in abeyance. The report submitted by the committee is being examined

Ceasefire on LoC with Pakistan

348. SHRI C. RAMACHANDRAIAH: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government had reached an agreement regarding ceasefire on Line of Control (LoC) with the Pakistan;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Pakistani Rangers have violated the ceasefire in Sambha Sector recently;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) the loss of life and property suffered as a result thereof; and

(f) the steps taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE): (a) to (f) Ceasefire between India and Pakistan has been effective along the Line of Control (LoC) since November, 2003. No violation of ceasefire by Pakistan Rangers has taken place in Sambha sector recently.

Providing necessary equipments to NDRF

349. SHRI EKANATH K. THAKUR: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a year after the tsunami devastated coastal South India, the Government are nowhere close to setting up the National Disaster Response Force (NDRF);

(b) whether it is a fact that constrained by the required Rs. 2,000 crore, the Home Ministry has failed to procure the equipment necessary for arming the force; and

(c) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY): (a) No Sir. Eight battalions of Central Para-Military Forces (CPMFs) *i.e.* two (2) battalions each of Central Industrial Security Force (CISF), Indo-Tibetan Border Police (ITBP), Border Security Force (BSF), and Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF) have already been earmarked for the National Disaster Response Force (NDRF). The training of the personnel of the earmarked battalions of the CPMFs for NDRF is in progress.

(b) and (c) No sir. The requirement of equipment, additional vehicles, boats, efc. for eight (8) NDRF battalions has been worked out involving an approximate cost of Rs. 334.21 crore as non-recurring expenditure and Rs. 23.78 crore as recurring expenditure. The Government has already approved the above requirements of equipment, additional vehicles, boats efc. The process of procurement of the same has already been initiated.

Demand for additional para-military forces by Orissa

350. MS. PRAMILA BOHIDAR:
SHRI B.J. PANDA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that CM, Orissa has asked for additional paramilitary force to combat the menace of Naxalism in the State; and

(b) if so, the details thereof, indicating the action plan of the Centre to help the State?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) Chief Minister, Orissa requested for deployment of additional 3 Coys, of CRPF in November, 2005.

(b) The Central Para-Military Forces are deployed in various States considering the overall security scenario and availability of these Forces. Accordingly the forces are deployed in Orissa as well.*